



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

“Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love”

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Announcements and Items of Interest

September 29, 2021

World Communion Sunday, October 3, 11 a.m., we will be outside for our worship Service. If the weather is too cold or it is raining we will meet inside with masks. Please bring a lawn chair and join us! You may stay in your car and listen on your radio if you prefer.

This Sunday, October 3, we are continuing to receive donations for Nickel a Meal and Food for People and Pets. Items needed: soups, macaroni & cheese, oodles of noodles, peanut butter & jelly, fruit cups, pudding cups, peanut butter and crackers, cereal bars, water flavoring that they can make in a container or individual beefaroni, spaghetti, and SpaghettiOs in a can, cereal, and dog and cat food.



Bible Study will meet next Wednesday, October 6, from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. The group will

continue its discussion on Jesus Christ focusing on forgiveness.

The Knitting Group meets on Wednesdays from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. They will be taking their hats and scarves to the homeless shelter in Boone soon!

The Men’s Breakfast group will meet at 8:30 a.m. on October 1 at Kaye’s Kitchen . Check with Carroll Berkley for more information.

Choir will not meet to practice until further notice. We cannot practice inside due to covid restrictions.

Interested in joining the church? We will have a New Members Class on Thursday, October 7, 3-5 p.m., in the church fellowship hall. Pastor Kathy will cover Presbyterian history, theology, and governance. You can join as an Active Member (full membership) or an Affiliate Member (you continue to keep your membership with your home church but while you are in the mountains you are also a member of our congregation). Please contact Pastor Kathy: rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com

Volunteer Opportunities at Reaching Avery Ministry helping with boxing groceries and volunteering in the Thrift Store (828-733-5127). They really need volunteers. If you have a morning or afternoon free during the week, please call or stop by the store (Ram’s Rack) next the Dollar General Store in Newland.

Feeding Avery Families needs help packing and distributing food boxes. Feeding Avery Families Facebook page will let you know how you can volunteer or call (828-783-8506).



Banner Elk Presbyterian has a new pastor. Her name is Rachel McConnell. We are invited to her ordination and installation at Banner Elk Presbyterian on Sunday, October 10, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Pastor Kathy will be moderating.

October Birthdays

- * LINDA HUGHES—OCTOBER 10
- * ERIC SOWDER—OCTOBER 1
- * TOMMIE TENNENT—OCTOBER 3
- * ROB MARTIN—OCTOBER 4
- * SUE EHMIG—OCTOBER 6
- * SHARA GRANT—OCTOBER 9
- * LESLIE JORDAN—OCTOBER 17
- * NANCY COLEMAN—OCTOBER 27
- * JOANN HARLLEE—OCTOBER 27
- * CHERYL HIRES—OCTOBER 27
- * TERRY KIDDER—OCTOBER 29

Prayer Requests

- * JIM TAYLOR
- * TRISH WINGER
- * BILL BLAZER
- * EVERETT MCBRYDE
- * KAY HODGES
- * BARBARA ROSS
- * ROBERT DUNN
- * FRANCES BROWN
- * SCOTTY SHARRER
- * DAVID ROSS
- * LINDA SMITHERS
- * JOE JORDAN
- * AIDAN O’CONNELL
- * JAN AKELEWICZ
- * HANNAH ACTON
- * ERIN LIND
- * JENNIFER WATTS
- * LEIGH RICHARDS
- * WAYNE PINTER
- * FRANK DUNCAN
- * MARILYN GASCHO
- * BONNIE VUOLO
- * JANET WELLS
- * TASHA REID

“Be at peace with one another.” — Mark 9:50

A Presbyterian Gift

World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical church. The first celebration occurred at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1933 where Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr served as pastor.

John A. Dalles, a PCUSA pastor who has researched the history of World Communion Sunday notes this in his blog entry, reprinted from the October 7, 2002, issue of *Presbyterian Outlook*:

Davitt S. Bell (the late Clerk of Session and church historian at Shadyside) recalled that Dr. Kerr first conceived the notion of World Communion Sunday during his year as moderator of the General Assembly (1930). Dr. Kerr’s younger son, the Rev. Dr. Donald

Craig Kerr, who is pastor emeritus of the Roland Park Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, was sixteen in 1933. He has related that World Communion Sunday grew out of the Division of Stewardship at Shadyside. It was their attempt to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity—in which everyone might receive both inspiration and information, and above all, to know how important the Church of Jesus Christ is, and how each congregation is interconnected one with another. When I asked Donald Kerr how the idea of World Communion Sunday spread from that first service to the world wide practice of today, this is what he replied,

“The concept spread very slowly at the start. People did not give it a whole lot of thought. It was during the Second World War that

the spirit caught hold, because we were trying to hold the world together. World Wide Communion symbolized the effort to hold things together, in a spiritual sense. It emphasized that we are one in the Spirit and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.”

Celebration of World Wide Communion Sunday was adopted as a denominational practice in the Presbyterian Church (US) in 1936. Churches in other denominations were invited to celebrate with us from the beginning, but it wasn’t until 1940 when the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches (a predecessor body of the National Council of Churches) promoted extending the celebration to a number of churches around the world that the practice became widespread. Today, World Communion Sunday is celebrated

around the world, demonstrating that the church founded on Jesus Christ peacefully shares God-given goods in a world increasingly destabilized by globalization and global market economies based on greed.

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